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Off the wire

Franklin gets 5 life sentences

By GEORGE TIBBITS
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY AP -- Shouting obscenities and a racial slur, Joseph Paul Franklin was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences in state prison Monday for the sniper slayings of two blacks.

In sentencing Franklin, Third District Judge Jay E. Banks told the awed racist, "It will be my recommendation to the state Board of Pardons that you never get out of prison."

Franklin responded with a string of obscenities and an anti-Semitic remark to Banks as he was taken from the court.

Spy trial ends: 'I'm guilty'

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. AP -- Former U.S. Army Warrant Officer Joseph G. Helmich Jr. halted his spy trial by pleading guilty today to conspiring to sell top-secret military communication information to the Soviet Union between 1963 and 1980.

Helmich, who resigned from the Army in 1966, had pleaded innocent to a four-count espionage indictment on July 16, one day after his arrest at his home in nearby Jacksonville Beach.

Man pleads 'not guilty' to WSU rape, 3 others

By MIKE MILLER
News Editor

Police have arrested a man believed to have committed several rapes, kidnappings, and robberies in the Miami Valley over the past two years.

Fairborn Police apprehended Jesse J. Crowder, 26, of 239 Corey Court in Fairborn, September 23.

A Greene County Grand Jury promptly indicted Crowder on four counts of rape, four counts of kidnapping, and three counts of aggravated robbery.

All 11 counts Crowder was indicted for stemmed from four separate incidents occurring in Greene County—including one incident which occurred in a Wright State parking lot August 6. The final rape occurred September 18 in Xenia.

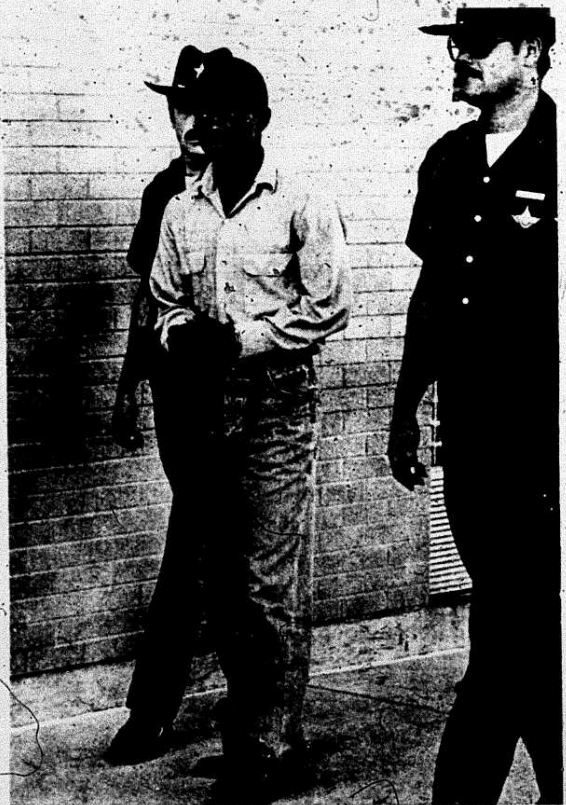
OFFICIALS FROM several other counties also believe they can link Crowder to rapes, kidnappings, and robberies occurring in their areas. However, Crowder has not been charged in any other cases.

At a press conference Friday, Fairborn Police Department Chief Robert Cox said, "We would like to stress that this arrest was brought about through the unprecedented cooperative effort of all law enforcement agencies involved." Cox added, "A task force consisting of officers from all departments involved has been sharing any and all information obtained with many of the departments assigning men full-time to this project."

CROWDER WAS held without bond in the Fairborn Jail until Sept. 25. Then he was transferred to the Greene County Jail. Crowder was arraigned yesterday in Xenia, where he pleaded "not guilty". Bond was set at \$100,000.

"The investigation was brought to a conclusion when the latest victim (in Xenia) was able to furnish a description of the vehicle used in the incident," Cox said. (It was described as a blue 1973 AMC Ambassador). "This information was relayed by the Xenia Police Department to other agencies."

In the early afternoon of September 22, 1981, a patrolling officer spotted a vehicle fitting the description parked in a southside apartment complex in Fairborn. Cox said: Officers assigned to the case were immediately informed of this and an investigation commenced to find the owner and possible drivers of this vehicle.



Alleged rapist Jesse J. Crowder being escorted into court yesterday.

Through information gathered, Crowder was determined a suspect.

FINALLY, A warrant for Crowder's arrest was obtained and he was taken into custody about 4:00 am, September 23. At 5:00 am, police obtained a search warrant and searched Crowder's residence for evidence. (Police would not disclose what they found in Crowder's apartment.)

"We are very happy to see this thing (investigation) come to an end," said Cox. "The cases (against Crowder) are extremely strong," said William Schenck, Greene County prosecutor. Schenck said

Crowder is believed to be involved "in excess of two dozen (rape) cases" which have occurred in Dayton and surrounding areas over the past two years.

NINE CASES of rape have been reported in Dayton since last October. Police are investigating these incidents for any connection to Crowder.

Lieutenant Mike Sammons of the Dayton Police Department said two women were raped on the University of Dayton campus and, as a result of these two

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Police ask: Crowder linked to other cases?

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incidents, the alleged rapist has been nicknamed "The U.D. Rapist".

"I want this title ('The U.D. Rapist') wiped out," Sammons said, "because of its negative stigma."

Since Crowder has been indicted for rape in Fairborn and Xenia and is believed to be involved in several other incidents at various other locations, Sammons said the "U.D. Rapist" title should not be used in any situation because there is no validity in it.

SAMMONS SAID Crowder is believed to have committed the two recent rapes which took place on the U.D. campus. He added that those are the only two rape incidents which have been reported at U.D.

Fairborn Detective Dick Bishop said the alleged rapist "never attacked in a specific area—there was no specific pattern (in the rapes), at least not in Fairborn."

He said two of the incidents occurred when the victims were stopped at a red light, one incident occurred as the victim was approaching her car after leaving her apartment, and the incident at WSU occurred in the parking lot at noon. Bishop said the reported rapes occurred either mornings or afternoons.

BISHOP SAID the only generalization he

could make regarding the alleged rapist's method of operation (M.O.) was "he attacked the victim while she was alone and in the area of her automobile."

Bishop said the rapist was "potentially" violent. In many of the cases, the suspect wasn't described as violent, but an incident that occurred in Urbana, Ohio, (of which Crowder is suspected) was extremely violent.

In the Urbana case, the suspect is being investigated for attempted murder. A 19-year-old white female residing in Urbana was stabbed repeatedly in her apartment by the attacker.

POLICE BELIEVE the Urbana victim will recover completely, but the mobility of her right side is somewhat restricted.

Bishop said all four victims of the rapes Crowder is charged with are white. Most of the reported rapes in the Miami Valley involve white women.

As far as Crowder's personal background is concerned, Bishop said there "are a few loose ends yet. It may be weeks or months before details (regarding Crowder's personal background) are finalized."

Although Crowder refused to tell police anything about himself, Bishop said they were able to find out a little bit about him. He said Crowder is not married and he is

employed as a part-time salesman for Shaklee Products, Inc.

HE HAS lived (in Fairborn) periodically for the past several years, Bishop noted. "He has no criminal record that we know of."

Bishop described Crowder, a graduate of Central State University, as a "well-educated, intelligent man who knew exactly what he was doing."

Prosecutor Schenck said he believes Crowder may plead not guilty due to insanity as a last resort.

The alleged rapist reportedly used guns and knives to persuade his victims to cooperate with him, and in a couple of cases, he used a belt to urge his victims to perform sexually.

THE SUSPECT used a gun in his attack Sept. 18 and when he abducted a Wright State student in a campus parking lot.

Carl Sims, director of WSU's Parking Services and Security departments, said the WSU student was contacted by Greene County officials soon after Crowder was apprehended and asked to attend a line-up conducted by the Dayton Police Department. The student identified Crowder as the man who kidnapped her at gunpoint in a Wright State parking lot and forced her to drive him to Glen Helen in Clifton, where he beat her with a belt several times and raped her. Sims said the student also noted that the attacker carried a knife, but he didn't use it.

Schenck said if Crowder is deemed guilty for the 11 counts he has been indicted for, he could be sentenced to as many as 275 years in jail.

According to Schenck, Crowder is being represented by Gary Jessie, a court-appointed attorney.

EVEN WITH all the publicity, Schenck believes Crowder will have a fair trial.

Sims said he is pleased that officials announced their findings in the rape investigation publicly, because "there is a possibility that other rape incidents have occurred on campus over the past two years and the victims haven't reported it."

"It is a good idea to get it (the information) out in the open," Sims added, "so maybe other victims will come forward."

XENIA POLICE Chief Dan Aultman described the rape investigation as an "unusual" one.

Aultman said Detectives Chuck Allen and Jesse Hughes used hypnosis to extract information from a couple of the women who had "blocked" the rape incidents out of their minds.

"They (the detectives) used hypnosis on the victims," Aultman said, "and it was effective in helping us to locate the rapist and his vehicle. It really helped get things moving—providing information which led to the capture (of Crowder)."

Aultman said the computer kicked out about 5,000 cars of the make described by the victims. Finally, after adding a description of Crowder to these automobile descriptions and accounting for several other factors, the police narrowed the field of suspects down to one man—Jesse J. Crowder.

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Venereal Disease

Epidemic affects 10 million Americans a year

By RITA ALWELL
Associate Writer

An epidemic affects 10 million Americans each year. It isn't swine flu. There is no vaccine. Public health school classes ignore the subject, hoping it will go away. But it won't.

The reported incidents of venereal disease continue to rise, affecting millions of people, often resulting in serious, permanent consequences. The highly contagious venereal diseases, more specifically known as S.T.D. (sexually transmitted diseases) are not partial to any particular class of people. Anyone is susceptible.

According to Tim Bahns, social program coordinator of the Montgomery County Public Health Clinic, incidences of sexually transmitted diseases continue to soar because of the stigma attached to someone with venereal disease.

"The bottom line about the STD epidemic is that people refuse to seek prompt treatment because of embarrassment or shame," said Bahns. "How that person relates to his or her own sexual life often determines whether or not they go about seeking treatment," he said.

COMMON STD'S

GONORRHEA (*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*) is able to live only in the mucous membranes of the human body where there is both warmth and moisture. The throat, inside of the cheek, genital organs, rectum, cervix, urethra and occasionally the eye are ideal places for this germ to live.

It is usually transmitted by sexual contact when the mucous membranes of people are in contact. However, it is possible to become infected by touching an infected person and then transferring the germs to your own mucous membranes.

Part of the problem with gonorrhea is that symptoms do not always occur. If they do, they may not appear until weeks or months after the disease has been contracted.

Common symptoms, which occur any time from three days to three weeks after infection, include, in males, a thick whitish discharge from the penis and a burning sensation during urination. In women, there is usually a slight discharge from the vagina, burning sensation during urination, abdominal pain or tenderness as well as abnormal menstruation.

Gonorrheal symptoms may disappear within a few weeks. However, the disease may still be present. This remission state presents the danger of the infected person wrongly thinking that the disease is cured. Complications occur when gonorrhea continues to go untreated.

In males, the most common complications include pain in the penis and groin area, and sterility due to damage to the sperm passageway. In females, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) is often a

complication of untreated gonorrhea.

Sterility and secondary infections may occur in both sexes, possibly causing damage to joints, heart tissue and the membranes of the brain and spinal cord.

SYPHILIS another common STD, is caused by a bacteria known as *Treponema Pallidum*. The syphilis germ also thrives on warmth and moisture and can be transmitted by kissing someone with an open sore or by touching the infected sore.

The first stage of syphilis, which begins one to 12 weeks after contact, is marked by the appearance of a reddish bump (called a chancre) on the genitals, the mouth or the anus. The painless bump may look like a pimple, sore or blister.

The second stage is characterized by a light red skin rash which appears on the chest, back, arms and legs. The lymph glands may swell and feel tender. Flu-like symptoms may also be present.

After the second stage symptoms either disappear or become so uncomfortable that the infected person seeks medical treatment.

The third stage, sometimes occurring up to three to 20 years after contact, is characterized by ulcers on the skin and internal organs, arthritis and damage to the heart and/or spinal cord. Heart failure, paralysis, personality changes, insanity and death are possible complications.

Birth defects and newborn deaths may also occur if the mother has untreated syphilis.

HERPES SIMPLEX II is another common STD for which there is no known cure. Herpes II is not to be confused with Herpes I, which is the most common cause of cold sores around the mouth.

Herpes is transmitted by sexual contact, usually via vaginal, anal or oral-genital intercourse, but it may also be transmitted by hand contact.

The first symptoms of Herpes II occur within three to seven days of exposure to the virus. Painful, itching sores appear on or around the genitals; swelling is common as well as small blisters.

In women, the sores may appear on the cervix and vaginal walls. Urination may be painful and there may be flu-like symptoms present. Sexual intercourse is usually painful.

Complications with Herpes II include occasional recurrences of the infection. In women, the risk of miscarriage or premature birth exists. There is evidence linking herpes infection to cervical cancer. There is also the risk of death and/or brain damage in babies of infected women.

NGU (*Non-gonococcal Urethritis*) is another increasingly common STD. NGU is caused by any of several bacteria-like organisms which affect the urethra in men and the cervix in women. NGU is transmitted by sexual contact and symptoms are noticed by men more than women.

There is a discharge from the penis and mild burning during urination. In women; symptoms include vaginal discharge and pain in the lower abdomen.

Complications with NGU can be sterility in both sexes and eye damage or infant pneumonia in newborn babies.

GENITAL WARTS (*papilloma venereum*) characterize another STD. The warts are thought to be caused by a virus similar to the virus that causes warts on other parts of the body. Genital warts are usually transmitted through vaginal, anal, or oral sex. They are more contagious in the early stage of infection.

A genital wart appears as a small, dark pink bump in the affected area. There may be one or several clumps of warts. Complications occur when the warts are left untreated: their growth may block the vaginal opening and prevent intercourse and normal delivery.

OTHER LESS common sexually transmitted diseases include vaginitis, trichomoniasis, chancroid, crab lice and scabies.

TREATMENT OF STD'S

The diagnosis of gonorrhea requires a physical examination as well as laboratory exam of secretions from the patient's penis or cervix, throat, and anus. Treatment with penicillin is given by injection. In case of penicillin allergy, tetracycline is given orally. Follow-up exams are necessary.

As with gonorrhea, penicillin is used in the treatment of syphilis. In case of allergy or pregnancy, tetracycline or erythromycin is prescribed. Follow-up exams are necessary, to insure that the disease is completely cleared up.

Because there is no cure for Herpes Simplex II, very little is available in the way of treatment. A physician is able to outline treatment to relieve painful symptoms.

Diagnosis of NGU is made after examination of urethral discharge. Treatment with the antibiotic tetracycline is thought to be the most effective cure.

Treatment of genital warts is usually successful when surface medication is

used. It is also possible to destroy the warts by freezing them, a process called cryosurgery.

ACCORDING TO Bahns, many people who think they may have contracted an STD waste precious time by trying to gather as much information as possible about the disease, its symptoms and its treatment. The infected person may be more knowledgeable about his infection, yet the disease continues to create serious problems.

"People should forget about trying to diagnose their own diseases," Bahns said. "If they feel concern they should seek medical attention immediately, just as they would for symptoms of strep throat or the flu."

"Individuals, especially women, should be aware that an ultimate consequence for a woman with an untreated STD might be a complete hysterectomy."

It is a serious epidemic. Nearly all sexually transmitted diseases can be cured. The sooner the medical treatment is sought, the less chance there is of suffering permanent damage. Do not hesitate to seek medical attention because of embarrassment. Many clinics provide thorough, confidential service.

Where to get information and/or Treatment

Montgomery County Public Health Clinic	225-4547
Dayton Free Clinic	278-9481
Social Health Association	225-3060
Planned Parenthood Association	222-7233
Personal physician/gynecologist	
Toll-free STD Hotline	800-227-8922

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Take preventive measures:
Use protective contraceptives, limit number of partners.
Be able to recognize STD symptoms.
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WSU spikers tie for third in tourney

By JIM DESIMIO
Sports Writer

After advancing to the semifinal round of last weekend's Eastern Kentucky Invitational, the Wright State volleyball team was beaten and eliminated from the tournament by hosting EK, 15-11, 15-12.

In the first match of Friday's tournament, the Raiders lost their undefeated status when Miami University handed them a 16-14, 15-6 setback. Sandwiched between the two losses, WSU recovered to win four matches and raised their season record to 12-2.

The Raiders began the tourney with a sizeable lead against the Miami Redskins in the first game. "We were ahead 13-6 at one point," said Raider coach Peggy Wynkoop, "but we couldn't put it away, and things just started going downhill." Following the loss to Miami, Wright

State went up against Morehead State University. The Raiders took the first game, 15-11, and outlasted Morehead in game two, 20-18, a game which Coach Wynkoop described as "a real nail-biter." She added, "It was a good game for us to win—we had to come from behind, and then we had to stay with them in overtime."

After turning back Eastern Michigan University, 15-4, 15-13, the Raiders were pitted against Eastern Illinois University, a

Division II team in the midwest region with Wright State. In a hard-fought match, the Raiders held on to win, 16-14, 10-15, 15-11.

The Raiders then had a three-game winning streak going into their match with Kent State University. They needed a win to advance to the semifinals. It was the fifth match of the day for each team, and Coach Wynkoop relied on her reserve players. The raiders won in successive close contests, 15-12, 17-15. "The bench

really helped in this one," said Wynkoop. "They came through all right."

Despite their loss to Miami, the Raiders advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament Saturday by placing second in their pool. They were pitted against Eastern Kentucky, who finished first in the other pool.

"The Eastern Kentucky players were a little bigger than we were," said Wynkoop. "and, although we played our best match of the weekend against them, we made too

many mistakes, and they're too good of a team to make a lot of mistakes against."

Tonight, at 7 p.m. the WSU spikers take their 12-2 mark to Ohio State. Wynkoop said, "We're more than capable of beating them if we avoid making mistakes like we made against Eastern Kentucky. They may not rank up there with some of the great Ohio State teams of the past, but they're still a good Division I team."

Sports

Aggressive Raiders trip Bellarmine in soccer, 4-1

By BOB WAYMEYER
Sports Writer

Wright State's soccer team came through with remarkable aggression Saturday to defeat Bellarmine 4-1. "We played very aggressive soccer," stated Raider Coach Alan Zaharako.

The Raiders scored all their points in the first half. Mark Myton, Bob Collins, Tim Dix and Dan Durbin balanced Raider scoring with one goal apiece.

Bellarmino only managed to score one goal against consistent Raider goalie Albert Taras. In the first half Taras made eight saves while the Bellarmine goalie made five.

TARAS WASN'T the only standout for the green and gold. "Bob Collins played a very aggressive game. As last week, Dan Durbin made things happen when he came into the game. Bill Kinkaid also played very aggressively as stopper," said Zaharako.

We seem to be playing more consistently than in previous games," Zaharako said. There was proof of this in the standings released last week. The Raiders were listed as second in the Midwest region in Division II. They were eighth place in

Ohio. When Zaharako took over the coaching position, one of his goals was to be ranked in Ohio top ten.

"We are putting our plays together much better than in the past, our mid-fielders are really creating the opportunities for us to score," said Zaharako. One aspect of the Raider's game Zaharako was most pleased with was the continued pressure the Raiders force on their opponent. "Bellarmino was forced to substitute often because of the pressure we put on them."

The Raiders' next match will take place today at St. Francis. The next home match for the Raiders is Wednesday against Indiana Tech.

Both matches will be tough, but playing

them back-to-back is what will make the games most difficult, said Zaharako.

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